

A BLOODY FIGHT.

PARTICULARS OF THE KILLING OF CRAIG TOLLIVER'S BAND.

End of a Deadly Vendetta in Kentucky—A Sheriff Who Meant Business.

A Louisville special to the New York Times gives the following particulars of the desperate fight against the Tolliver gang at Morehead City, Kentucky, mention of which was made in the Dispatch of yesterday:

The best piece of work that has been done for Kentucky within a half century was done today at Morehead, Rowan county, where a sheriff's posse shot to death the celebrated outlaw and murderer, Andy Toliver, and his two brothers, Jim and Bill, Liver, and his wife, Anna, all of whom were members of the Tolliver gang, of which Jim was the leader, have made Rowan county a synonym to the world for all that was lawless, and brought upon Kentucky some of the bloodiest blots that history has inscribed her existence. For this man had been at the head of a murderous band, and his lives will have been sacrificed through his direct agency number, not less than a score. The law has been impotent, because no man had the temerity to testify in court against the Tollivers, and while their guilty ways were known, it has been impossible to get the facts before a jury.

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Morhead is a little waystation on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, about twenty miles from Louisville. For some days details of men from Toliver's band have been inspected every train at the station, allowing no stranger to alight until satisfied that he was neither a spy nor an officer. A few nights ago a train slowed up at the station, and one of the men, looking thoughtful, jumped off the running platform. He found himself instantly covered by half a dozen Winchester rifles. He saved his life by throwing up his hands and pleading for mercy.

Toliver did not prevent the execution of the well-matured plans of Sheriff Hogege. Armed with warrants from the Governor, this gentleman had for a week been perfecting plans to capture these outlaws. He organized a party of men picked by himself, Captain Book, of R. E. Lee Camp, played a prominent part on the side of justice, and Captain Frank, with his old comrade at Faunsdale Hall, fully reformed. There was a meeting of the leaders of the town, and they decided that the funds in the Tolliver's treasury are exhausted.

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A Remarkable Recognition at the Faunsdale Hall Banquet.

(Boston Record.)

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Fire in New Orleans.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the upper portion of F. E. Franklin's department store, located in the Touro buildings, the most important business block in the city. The fire was confined to the drugstore in which it started, the two upper stories of which were burned out.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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TAXES.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—HENRICO COUNTY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Richmond, June 10, 1887.—I am pleased to inform you that the tax-payers for the year 1887 are due and payable. The amount of taxes due and payable affixes as treasurer of the county should be closed and settled as speedily as possible. All persons owing taxes for the year 1887, may call on me, or on my office, on call and pay your taxes at this office as soon as possible.

WILLIAM H. BERRY, Treasurer of Henrico County.

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Then began a battle like of which has never been seen in Kentucky since the war. The four men closed up in the hotel building refusing to surrender, and at every opportunity shot their revolvers, and other weapons, and were unable, and the rapidly retreating crowd crowded with such like fury, that the bullets fairly riding along the house in which the Tollivers had taken refuge.

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